



BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

Drawing Near

*A 14-Week Journey Through
Scripture and Adoration*

*"Come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker."*

— Psalm 95:6



Every Friday • 5:00 – 6:30 PM

**Beginning October 30, 2026
(Friday)**



Maria Classroom

The Weekly Flow

Each week's session is designed to move through the following elements in order:



Theme Verse — A single scriptural anchor for the week's focus. Read it slowly. Let it sit with you.



Opening Prayer — Prayed together aloud as a group to gather hearts and invoke the Holy Spirit.



Scripture Passage for Study — The primary text for the week, read aloud or in silence before reflection.



Reflection — A pastoral meditation to be read silently or aloud, which opens the Scripture for your heart and imagination.



Sharing Prompts — Three questions for small-group discussion. You do not need to answer all three — let the Spirit guide which one speaks most to your group.



Guided Adoration Meditation — A contemplative guide for your time before the Blessed Sacrament. This may be read slowly in the chapel, or you may carry its themes into personal silence.



Closing Prayer — Spoken together to close the session with gratitude and surrender.



Take It Home — A brief, practical invitation to carry the week's grace into your everyday life.

The Themes

1 Week 1: Created for Encounter

We were made for a God who desires to meet us personally, intimately, and continually.

2 Week 2: The Word That Does Not Return Void

God's Word always accomplishes its purpose, shaping our hearts in ways we cannot yet see.

3 Week 3: Come to Me

Jesus invites every weary soul to rest in Him, offering a peace the world cannot give.

4 Week 4: Bread from Heaven

In the Eucharist, Christ feeds us with His very life, sustaining us for the journey.

5 Week 5: The Burning Heart

God's presence ignites a fire within us that transforms confusion into conviction.

6 Week 6: Holy Ground

Every moment becomes sacred when we recognize God standing with us in our ordinary lives.

7 Week 7: Abide in Me

Jesus calls us to remain close to His heart, where true fruitfulness begins.

8 Week 8: The Still Small Voice

God often speaks in quiet whispers, inviting us to slow down and listen deeply.

9 Week 9: Worthy Is the Lamb

Christ, our sacrificial Lamb, reveals the depth of God's love through His victorious mercy.

10 Week 10: I Am with You Always

Jesus promises a presence that never fades, even in seasons of fear or uncertainty.

11 Week 11: Out of the Depths

God hears our cries from the darkest valleys and lifts us toward hope.

12 Week 12: Sent Forth

Every encounter with Christ becomes a mission to bring His love into the world.

13 Week 13: The Heart of Worship

True worship flows from a heart surrendered to God's goodness and moved by His grace.

14 Week 14: Remain in His Love

We are called to stay rooted in the love of Christ, the source of all lasting joy.

